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Sir:

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JP '032 is discussed at page 4 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

US '124, US '262, US '359, US '129 and US '796, which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at pages 35 and 36 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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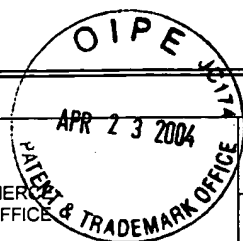
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	4,313,124	01/1982	HARA			
	4,345,262	08/1982	SHIRATO ET AL.			
	4,463,359	07/1984	AYATA ET AL.			
	4,723,129	02/1988	ENDO ET AL.			
	4,740,796	04/1988	ENDO ET AL.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
10-297032	11/1998	JAPAN			ABSTRACT

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